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Title:

Electroconductive Ink Printed Circuit Element

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 8/12/2004, in which the Examiner has made a restriction requirement, the Applicant has elected to prosecute the claims of **Group II**, **claims 8-26**. Further, the Applicant selects the species of **Embodiment 1**, **Figures 3a-b**, with claims 8-26 reading on these Figures. Claim 8 is generic to Group II. This election is made **without traverse**.

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

> Respectfully Submitted, Brian Craig Lee

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